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A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS:

As the time for fall planting approaches it is once again our pleasure to prepare for you a listing of our "Deep Freeze" lilies. We have so arranged this most comprehensive catalog that it may be used as a guide to flowering periods, heights, and colors. For your convenience species lilies are listed together. We are proud to be the first to offer some of Mr. Jan de Graaff's new hybrid developments, such as "Honeydew" which created such a sensation at the National Show this year. We know you will be delighted to have such rare species as the glorious late flowering, unspotted, brilliant nasturtium-red L. maximowiczii unicolor, and the lovely large flowered L. japonicum augustifolium, with its big broad, satiny white trumpets with luscious deep green throats! Not to mention the magnificent late flowering, citron yellow beauty, L. leichtlinii.

We further call your attention to our innovation, BARGAIN BASEMENT FOR BULBLET BUYERS wherein we offer small, named varieties for landscaping at less than half price! Also offered for the first time are ready to grow bulblets from named crosses in the auratum-speciosum-rubellum group.

To all our old friends who have been so faithful over the years go thanks from the bottom of our hearts; for your continued patronage. It has been a thrilling experience to receive letters from so many of you saying that our bulbs were the finest you have ever seen, and that they out-performed all others!

To all our new friends who are not yet familiar with the high quality of our famous "Deep Freeze" lilies, may we say that lilies are now the "Queens" of the garden, which can be planted out and left to their own devices.. no longer is it necessary to lift the hardy hybrids each year!

Our lilies are scientifically acclimated to our most difficult New England growing conditions. They are propagated, grown and packed according to the most recent scientific methods, many of which are the result of our research and development programs. In order to avoid injury, our bulbs are hand dug.. just a few feet of row at a time, and immediately go into specially designed containers to avoid dehydration. Thus, from our fields to you, Blackthorn grown lilies are always in growth.. never dormant. Is it any wonder that they perform so well?

You will all be interested to know that our strains of "Deep Freeze" lilies, even such "tender" species as japonicum and rubellum came through last winter with its twenty degrees below zero temperature unscathed. On the morning of May 30, 1961 the temperature fell to 24 degrees for a record low for the date. Despite the fact that water froze to a depth of one half inch, less than one percent of our lilies were cut down!

And so, for more and better lilies may I say to each and every one of you, Thanks so much.. in fact.. thanks a million!!

Royall W. Bemis

THE BLACKTHORN BONUS PLAN

The most outstanding such arrangement ever made to lily growers!! Get these highly desirable named lilies ABSOLUTELY FREE with your order.

IF YOUR ORDER IS:	YOU WILL RECEIVE AS A BONUS:
\$ 5.00 or over	A Surprise bulb
10.00 or over	1 Destiny plus the above
15.00 or over	1 Majestic Hybrid plus all above
20.00 or over	1 Harlequin Hyb'd plus all above
25.00 or over	1 Paisley Hybrid plus all above

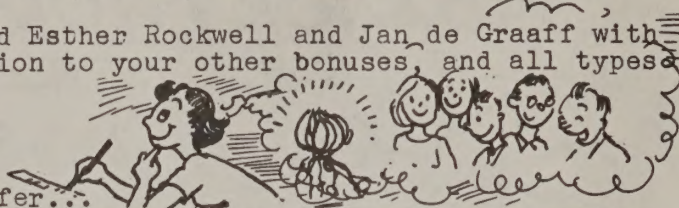
Just think.. your order for \$25.00 or over will earn more than \$10.00 worth of some of the most wanted lilies in the world today!!

Make out your order right now and get your free gifts. This plan is not applicable to collections.

COLLECTION BONUS... Collections of \$15.00 or over will receive as a bonus one Burgundy Ball Strain, value \$3.00. Collections of \$30.00 or over will receive TWO of the sensational new Harlequin Hybrids, value \$4.50. Because of the greatly reduced collection prices, you will understand why we cannot make the collection bonuses accumulative.

FREE... THE COMPLETE BOOK OF LILIES by Fred and Esther Rockwell and Jan de Graaff with all orders of \$50.00 or over. This is in addition to your other bonuses, and all types of sales are accumulative.

MORE FREE BULBS!!... So many of you have taken advantage of our "Get Acquainted" offer in the Spring catalog that we are again making the offer... on even more liberal terms. Send us the names of five genuinely interested prospective customers with your order and we will include a fine bulb gratis.



This catalog becomes void May 15, 1962. Unless instructed to the contrary, we will replace sold-out items with bulbs of equal or greater value. Because of the great weight of our moderately priced Northern grown bulbs, plus the bonus bulbs, coupled with the high postal rates, we feel it is fair to ask that you enclose 35¢ to help with the shipping and packing costs on orders under \$10.00.

COLORED FOLDER LIST... The prices of all lilies listed on the colored folder are as follows:

Black Dragon- New low price	\$2.95	3/	\$7.95	Imperial Crimson Strain	\$6.50	3/	\$17.50
Bronzino Strain - " "	2.75	3/	7.75	Ivory- New low price	2.25	3/	5.75
Burgundy " - " "	2.75	3/	7.75	<u>lankongense</u> -	1.60	3/	2.75
Buttercup - " "	1.75	3/	4.75	Lemon Cup -	1.20	3/	3.25
<u>cernuum</u> -	1.25	3/	3.50	Limelight -	2.95	3/	8.25
Cinhabar -	1.50	3/	3.75	<u>martagon album</u>	2.75	3/	7.75
Citronella Str. -	1.00	3/	2.50	<u>monadelphum</u>	2.95	3/	8.25
Coraline New low price	1.95	3/	5.50	Moonlight Strain N.L.Price	1.95	3/	5.50
Croesus -	1.00	3/	2.50	Olympic Hybrids	.75	3/	1.95
Destiny -	1.25	3/	3.45	Paisley Hybrids	4.95	3/	10.95
Enchantment -	.75	3/	1.95	<u>papilliferum</u> - New low price	4.75	3/	13.25
Fiesta Hyb'ds Mixed	.75	3/	1.95	Pink Perfection	2.50	3/	6.95
Fireflame -	1.50	3/	3.95	Prosperity -	1.00	3/	2.65
Golden Clarion Strain	1.50	3/	3.95	Royal Gold Strain N.L.Price	1.25	3/	3.45
Golden Splendor Strain	1.95	3/	5.50	Sentinel Strain "n" "	1.95	3/	5.50
Golden Sunburst Strain	1.50	3/	3.95	Silver Sunburst Strain	5.00	3/	13.95
Green Dragon- New low price	2.50	3/	6.75	Sunstar -	1.75	3/	5.25
Green Magic Strain	1.95	3/	5.50	Tabasco -	1.75	3/	5.25
Harlequin Hybrids	2.25	3/	6.25	<u>taliense</u> - New low price	3.50	3/	9.75
Harmony -	.75	3/	1.95				

NEW DEEP FREEZE LILIES BY ROYALL BEMIS

EARLY: "Gold Brocade" 3 ft. A glorious new upright flowering lily for the border, indoor growing, or landscaping. Very large cup shaped blooms, up to 7 inches across, flower in tier above tier. The soft, yet brilliant golden blooms are extremely thick in texture, lightly spotted, giving a raised appearance.. thus its name.. "Gold Brocade". Rock hardy. \$1.95 each. 3/ \$5.50

MID- SEASON: L. longiflorum var. "Pristine Splendor". This is the hardy Easter Lily that has become so popular. Huge buds to 10 inches long open to pure white trumpets of classic form. The 2 ft. plants form large clumps rapidly. May be flowered in the house in winter.. planted out will flower again in August. Very hardy. \$1.95 each. 3/ 5.50

Majestic Hybrids

Certificate of Merit - Worcester Hort. Soc. 1960. An exciting new strain of enormous trumpet lilies, composed of the most magnificent Oriental trumpets on the pod side, with tough and durable L. henryi blood lines on the pollen side for greater hardiness. They bear unusually huge heads of gorgeous trumpets from classic design to bowl shape, in shades of white, cool green, primrose, jade and varying shades of pink to purple. Last year some handsome violets with golden anthers appeared for the first time. Height.. 4-6 ft. Mixed colors..... \$1.45 each. 3/ \$3.95



Pink Majestics... largest buds of all.
Old Rose Majestics SOLD OUT

\$2.50 each 3/ \$6.75

Ball Series... This new strain of super hardy lilies is essentially Wilmottiae Hybrids. Their graceful, willowy 4-5 ft. stems are surmounted by a pagoda like inflorescence of great beauty. The charming reflexed blooms are delicately suspended like ornamental balls on a Christmas tree. The shiny blooms literally sparkle in the sun as they dance and sway in the soft summer breeze. Mid-July flowering.

- a) Burgundy Ball Strain ... Shades of rich red \$3.00 each 3/ \$7.95
- b) Butterball Strain Shades of yellow and gold \$1.25 3/ 3.45
- c) Golden Ball Strain Shades of gold \$1.75 each 3/ 4.10
- d) Lemon Ball Strain Shades of chartreuse-lemon \$1.75 3/ 4.10
- e) Rose & Gold Ball Strain ... Burnished Gold, overlaid shades of pink and rose.. New and outstanding \$4.00 ea. 3/ 10.95



MID-SEASON TO LATE MID-SEASON

Henryi Hybrids.F-1... 4-6 ft. These show some variation from the species, being larger, not so reflexed, much heavier producers of blooms.. ranging from salmon pink to deep apricot. Very showy, giving a wealth of color in August. Extremely valuable for breeding. Cross any trumpet on them to produce Royal Hybrids.

\$1.25 each. 3/ \$2.95

Royal Hybrids... Certificate of Merit - Worcester Hort. Soc. 1960. Truly the Lily of the Future! Bred on the very durable L. henryi for the greatest hardiness and adaptability off all. There are many new forms and colors in this newly created race, which we will offer to you as soon as stocks are sufficient. Those types and colors now available are as follows:

Trumpet Types: 4-5 ft.

Royal Golden Royal Trumpets.. Great informal satiny trumpets, richly fragrant, in varying shades of yellow, from lemon to burnished gold. Superb for cutting.

Jumbo bulbs \$1.95 each 3/ \$5.50

Apricot Royal Trumpets.. Glorious trumpets in this exciting new color which is so much in vogue. \$5.00 each. Limit 1 per customer.

Green Royal Trumpets... Vigorous lilies of handsome form in these so highly desirable, yet up to now, elusive crisp cool shades of icy green to green gold.

\$3.50 each. 3/ \$9.45

Old Rose Royal Trumpets... Magnificent waxy long lasting flowers of classic form in rich and refined shades of old rose to plum purple.

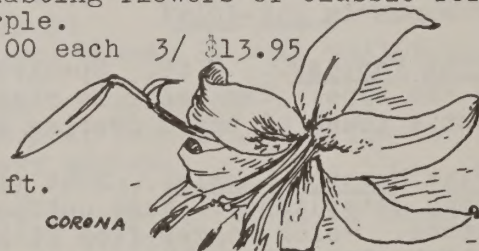
Very scarce \$5.00 each 3/ \$13.95

TRUMPET



BOWL

Bowl Types... 4-5 ft.



CORONA

Silver Royal Bowls... Sorry.. Sold out for the season.

Lemon Royal Bowls.. The form is much like the beloved auratums, with many facing directly outward and building up into a huge mound of color in exquisite shades of lemon to chartreuse. They are delightfully fragrant and a clump of these strong growing beauties will stop just about everone. \$2.95 each 3/ \$8.25

Corona Types (Broadly expanded star-shaped types) 4-6 ft.

Apricot Royal Coronas... These vigorous plants build up into towering heads of blooms in this most entrancing new color. Many have a delicious fruity fragrance unlike any other lilies. Also, many established plants produce secondary and tertiary pedicels, thus prolonging the blooming period by two to three times.

\$5.00 each. 3/ \$13.95

Golden Royal Coronas... Phenominal producers of large blooms in shades of yellow varying from chartreuse to gold, over a long period. Last year one bulb produced 98 of these beautiful big blooms. Great for cutting and corsages.

Big fat bulbs \$1.98 each 3/ \$5.50

Green Royal Coronas... A brand new series similar in form and growing habits to the others except in the most delicate shades of pure lime to icy green-white. They are just about as cooling a sight as one would ever hope to see in the summer garden!

\$5.00 each. 3/ \$13.95

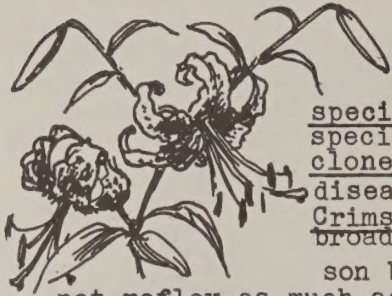
Silver Royal Coronas... At long last a silvery white lily has been produced on henryi stock! Heavy petalage like kidskin! High bud count! Nothing else will give such a

pyramid of purity and informal dignity to your garden!

\$5.00 each

3/ \$13.95

LATE SUMMER



speciosums No longer need you be plagued by weak disease ridden speciosums. We proudly offer the two following intra-specific hybrid clones.. not strains.. designed to meet your demand for really hardy disease resistant plants:

Crimson Giant... A dwarf bushy plant growing not over 2 ft. high with broad shiny foliage. Produces prodigious quantities of giant deep crimson blooms, edged with silvery white. Wide, broadly expanded petals do not reflex as much as common rubrums. A rapid multiplier.

\$1.45 each. 3/ \$3.95

Garnet Fire.. Great orchid-like blooms of rich garnet red edged silver glow like the brilliant fires of precious jewels! Blooms are held away from plants on 9 inch pedicels. Highly ornamental foliage is deep green and glossy, growing in a whorl-like periphery about the stalk. The 3 ft. plant is so remarkable in its vigor that stem bulblets formed in the fall often flower the next year! The mature bulbs often throw 3-4 flowering stalks in a year!

Special introductory price \$1.95 each 3/ \$5.50

BLACKTHORN SERIES OF SPECIOSUM-AURATUM-RUBELLUM HYBRIDS

In recent years this important group has perhaps created more popular interest and excitement than any other. For the greatest hardiness and disease resistance of all, we breed on L. speciosum and its variants which are the most durable of the group. We use the charming L. rubellum with its late emergence and early flowering factors as the pollen parent for earliest flowering. This is a very difficult cross, however, with a low ratio of intermediate forms in the first generation. The second generation (F-2) is relatively easy and will produce remarkable results with the flowering time moved ahead to Mid-July. We will arrange a special breeders collection so that you may produce these early flowering types yourself, just as quickly as they can be produced commercially.



Sweet Repose.. 2 ft. Large flat broad petaled flowers completely suffused soft apple blossom pink INSIDE and OUTSIDE, with no white whatever. Soft old rose spots add great charm and distinction. Mr. Petris Van Baarda, famous Dutch horticulturist and connoisseur declared that in his opinion this is the most exquisite lily ever developed. Flowers in Mid-July!

\$50.00 each. Limit one.

Pink Fantasy... 2 ft. Speciosum-like blooms, but larger, more flat and not so reflexed as the type. The color is rich pink (crimson spots) with a glorious fuchsia cast, and just a touch of peach overlay when the bud first opens. Flowers in Mid-July.

\$50.00 each Limit one.

Pink Monarch Strain... Most vigorous grown of the group, often reaching four to five feet when established. Huge out-facing star shaped blooms, some of which are nearly a foot across. Color ranges from pink to red, but is usually soft pink with chartreuse sepals, which change to pink on the second or third day. August flowering.

\$10.00 each 3/ \$27.50

Crimson Dream Strain... 3-4 ft. Very vigorous and tough. The enormous flowers which are flat with broadly overlapping petals, many of which are artistically waved and slightly recurved at the tips, tend to face outward. Colors range from rich deep pink to blood red with silvery edging. You will never find any hardier lilies than in this group.

Very low price \$5.00 each. 3/ \$3.95

Pink Jewel Strain. (F-1 Hybrids) Resemble the parent L. speciosum, but are more vigorous.. not recurved, and are larger and stronger growers. Wonderful for breeding as they will set seed copiously by rubellum or the auratums.

\$1.95 each. 3/ \$5.50

NEW INTRODUCTIONS BY MR. JAN DE GRAAFF.

Carrara ... Mid-Season. A masterpiece by De Graaff, offered for the first time! Strong vigorous 4-6 ft. plants with a magnificent inflorescence of huge (really huge!) white trumpets with delicate veinings reminiscent of Carrara marble. Nothing like it.. so be the first to have it!

Special Introductory price \$4.00 3/ \$10.95

Honeydew... Aurelian hybrid. Here's the first offering of the beauty that caused the raves at the National Show! It's a strong growing plant with a TREMENDOUS inflorescence

of simply enormous trumpets in luscious green gold coloring with a distinct clean green stripe on the mid-rib. Will be very scarce for years to come. 4-5 ft. tall.
\$37.50 each.

Happy Day... Sunburst type.. 4-5 ft. This vigorous super hardy plant builds up into giant heads of heavily textured soft primrose yellow blooms with broad overlapping petals.
Price \$3.95 3/ \$10.75

Silverine.. Sunburst type. 4-5 ft. Here's the acme of perfection in this popular type. The thick textured blooms in pure white are splendidly set off by the lovely green star in the center. You will gaze in amazement at the enormous heads of flowers which one bulb will produce.
\$6.50 each. 3/ 17.95

Thunderbolt... Sunburst type. 4-5 ft. We think this is one of Mr. De Graaff's best achievements in this type. Enormous long lasting blooms in entrancing salmon shades, delicately marbled over gold, highlighted by a green star in the center.
\$3.75 each. 3/ \$10.75

Jamboree Strain... Speciosum-auratum hybrids. A vigorous strain which produces very large rather flat blooms of rich crimson color with deeper spots, edged with white. This is good!
Very scarce. \$5.75 each. 3/ \$15.75

Empress of India.. Auratum-speciosum hybrid. At long last this ethereal beauty is available to the public. Highly disease resistant, most vigorous.. its huge out-facing blossoms of deep rich red edged white are borne in abundance. Just glorious!
\$75.00 each.

OTHER HARDY HYBRID LILIES... EARLY

Afterglow... Tall Bellingham Hybrid Clone. Like the famous Sunset Lily, but vastly superior. A group of these crimson lilies with their maroon spotted yellow throats is really something to see!

\$1.75 each. 3/ \$4.50

Bellingham Hybrids... Great reflexed blooms on long gracefully arching pedicels, born in profusion in pyramidal heads. Superb for cutting. Colors range from soft yellow to deep red, with spotted centers. Handsome foliage.

\$1.00 each. 3/ \$2.75

Coronado Hybrids.. Upright flowering lilies, tulip like in form. One of the very earliest. Brilliant colors range from yellow to deep red.

\$.75 each 3/ \$1.95

Golden Chalice Hybrids... Very early beautiful chalice shaped blooms in soft yellow to golden shades. Superb for cutting and arranging.

\$.75 each 3/ \$1.95

Mid-Century Hybrids... Magnificent showy lilies, very vigorous, from lemon yellow to mahogany. Absolutely fool-proof.. they are a must for every garden.

\$.75 each 3/ \$1.95

Paprika... Deep ruby red, outfacing blooms of heavy texture adorn this plant in large numbers. We consider this beauty to be one of the finest reds in existence.

\$2.50 each 3/ \$6.95

Tangelo... A vigorous outfacing lily with large star-shaped blooms of brilliant tangerine color that are simply stunning in combination with blues and whites.

\$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

Valencia... Here's another most vigorous outfacing lily with blooms of rich gold. It is hard to believe that a lily can produce so many blooms.

\$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

MIDSEASON

Black Magic... A strain of majestic lilies much like the clone, Black Dragon. Some are superior to it in our judgement. Every one should have a clump of these beauties.

\$2.25 each. 3/ \$5.95

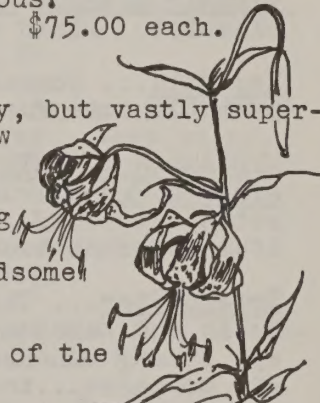
Emerald Isle... Enormous bowl shaped flowers, rich emerald green in reverse.. cool translucent green, modulating to gold in the inside. Tall strong and vigorous; its ability to produce is breathtaking.

Very scarce. \$7.50 each. 3/ \$19.50

Emerald Strain... Much like Emerald Isle, but being a seedling grown strain, there will be some variation between the individuals.

Very low price. \$1.50 each. 3/ \$4.25

Golden Wedding... You'll want this one! Best new strain in Show! Lovely large lemon yellow recurved blooms borne in airy profusion on tall willowy stems. Prodigious mult-



pliers.

\$2.50 each. 3/ \$6.75

Green Mountain Hybrids... These richly colored, vigorous trumpet lilies are glorious! Consider their pure white beauty with rich green throats and bronze green exteriors! As tough and durable as their nameplace! \$1.50 each. 3/ \$3.95

Joan Evans... Latest blooming of the Mid-Century types. This upright flowering, soft golden yellow lily produces up to 20 long lasting flowers on tall willowy stems. One of the best cut flowers. Florists use this one in untold numbers.

Special price only \$.75 each 3/ \$1.95 12/ \$5.95

Many Moons... Brand new introduction by De Graaff. Large lemon yellow blooms adorn this 3 ft. plant in profusion. Fast multiplier that will become very popular as soon as more are available. \$3.95 each. 3/ \$10.95

Mega... A wonderful introduction from the U.S.D.A. Extremely hardy, short growing lily with many out-facing lemon yellow blooms with a few most interesting mahogany spots. Flowers over a long period \$2.50 each 3/ \$6.50

Mountaineer... Another U.S.D.A. introduction of high merit. A very hardy lily, with handsome shining green foliage and free and airy growth, bearing quantities of gorgeous outward facing maroon red flowers. 3 ft. \$1.75 each 3/ \$4.95

New Era... Tremendous, bowl shaped blossoms of soft ivory white that are absolutely breathtaking. Moreover, they are borne in profusion atop strong stems. Considered to be one of the outstanding lilies of our time. New low price \$3.25 each 3/ \$8.95

Olympic Hybrids Select... Field tagged specimens form this great group. Every one is a classic! Mixed colors. \$1.75 each. 3/ \$4.95

Red Gold... Something brand new in color! Rich gold with red veinings! This is the probable fore runner of a pure red trumpet lily! It will delight you. Very scarce. \$10.00 each. 3/ \$27.50

MIDSEASON TO LATE MIDSEASON

African Queen... Award of Merit, London 1958. Handsome trumpets in shades of delectable satiny apricot. They are strong growers and heavy producers of these excitingly beautiful fragrant trumpets. New low price.. \$3.95 each. 3/ \$10.95

Bright Star... This lovely new Aurelian Hybrid lily is very valuable for its low growing habit and handsome deep green shiny foliage. Flaring, creamy white blooms with apricot eye zones, enhanced by deep green star in the center are a sight to behold! For cutting and corsages...tops! New low price \$1.95 3/ \$5.50

Goliath... One of the most enormous lilies ever developed. Huge pure white auratum-like blooms, on a tall strong stem. This Aurelian hybrid will give classic beauty and dependability to your garden. Very scarce and always a sellout. \$7.50 each. 3/ \$19.95

Stardust... One of De Graaff's finest and most desired Aurelians! The six ft. plant builds a perfectly enormous head of blooms on very long pedicels. Thirty-five to forty large flaring pure white blooms with apricot-pink centers are not unusual. Long lasting. New low price. \$4.25 each. 3/ \$11.95

Sunburst... Here's a low cost, very hardy and dependable strain, giving exciting variations in color and form. Many bi-colors among them. Colors range from white to gold, apricot and orange. 5-6 ft. New low price.. \$1.00 each. 3/ \$2.75

LATE FLOWERING

Jillian Wallace... (Auratum hybrid) Here's the famous outward facing, broadly expanded deep crimson red edged white lily that has been the talk of the botanical world since 1938. Very fragrant. Large clean bulbs are almost impossible to obtain... We offer them at.... \$4.95 each. 3/ \$13.95

T. A. Havemeyer... We offer the true stock of this famous Aurelian Hybrid. Tall growing, late flowering, vigorous and disease resistant. Huge broadly expanded soft yellow suffused apricot flowers are borne in profusion.

New low price.. \$2.50 each. 3/ \$6.95

SPECIES LILIES

Every connoisseur will want at least a group of each of these glorious graceful lilies, drawn from all over the world where lilies grow naturally. Some are so rare as to be virtually non-existent, and therefore a bit expensive, while others are so low in price that they should be in every garden in abundance.

L. amabile Lacquer red, very hardy turkschap. 3 ft. July. \$1.00 each. 3/ \$ 2.75

L. amabile luteum Same as amabile, but citron yellow; wonderful for breeding. \$1.25
3/ \$3.45

L. auratum... The great gold banded lily of Japan. Huge, intensely fragrant bowl-shaped blooms of pure white, spotted crimson. A handsome golden band extends from the heart to the tips of each petal. 4-5 ft. August-September. \$1.50 each. 3/ \$5.95

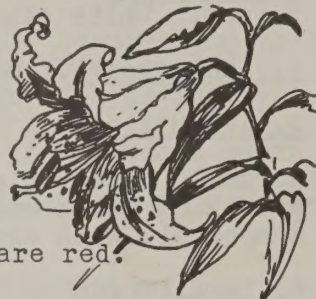
L. auratum.. Extra Hardy Form. Newly discovered form that emerges late and flowers in July. Huge white bowls, spotted crimson. Every one in the North will want these, as will breeders everywhere. 4-5 ft. \$2.00 each. 3/ \$5.75

L. auratum pictum.. Very rare. Pure white with petal tips flushed crimson. Heavily spotted crimson. 4-5 ft. Aug.

\$5.95 each. 3/ \$16.75

L. auratum platyphyllum.. More hardy and disease resistant than the type. Larger waxy blooms..not as heavily spotted. Broad, attractive foliage. 4-6 ft. \$1.75 each. 3/ \$4.65

L. auratum Red Band.. Similar to platyphyllum, except that the bands are red. very striking, New low price. \$2.95 each. 3/ \$8.25



L. auratum Red Band Strain.. Brand new! Hybrids between L. auratum and L. speciosum. Richness of color, vigor and disease resistance never before known in this variety. 4-5 ft. Very limited. \$5.50 each. 3/ \$14.95

L. auratum rubrum.. The most richly colored of all. Blood red centers, bands and spotting on purest white field. Absolutely breathtaking!

Very, very rare.. \$5.95 each. 3/ \$16.75

L. auratum virginale.. The pure immaculate white form of platyphyllum. Bands and spots sometimes become palest chartreuse as the flowers age. Unrivalled purity. Very vigorous. 4-5 ft. \$2.95 each. 3/ \$7.95

L. bolanderi... Bell shaped, small claret rose with chartreuse green throat. 2-3 ft. August flowering. \$4.50 each. 3/ \$12.25

L. brownii...(True) The classic trumpet.. large marble white stained ox-blood red on exterior. 3-4 ft. Early July. \$5.50 each. 3/ \$15.35

L. canadense flavum... Medium sized golden bell spotted mahogany. One of the most graceful lilies in existence. 5 ft. July. \$.95 each. 3/ \$2.50



L. candidum.. The beloved Madonna Lily. 4-5 ft. June. The finest imported bulbs.. grown in Northern France. \$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

L. candidum.. Our own New England grown Madonnas. Clean, jumbo bulbs, "hard as rocks" that will produce giant plants like you'll rarely see. Very limited. \$1.50 each 3/ \$3.95

L. cernuum.. See colored folder.. \$1.25 each. 3/ \$3.50

L. chalcedonicum... The fabled scarlet martagon. Medium sized, gracefully recurved blooms of mandarin red. 3-4 ft. July. Very rare. \$5.95 each. 3/ \$15.95

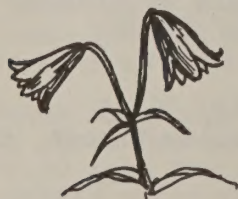
L. columbianum... Recurved, medium, orpiment orange dotted oxblood red. 3-5 ft. June. \$2.75 each. 3/ \$7.50

L. concolor... Very hardy, dainty Star Lily. Scarlet dotted black. 2-3 ft. July. \$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

L. concolor coridion .. Lovely rare soft yellow variety of above. Very valuable for hybridizing. \$2.95 each. 3/ \$8.45

L. dauricum wilsoni.. Handsome upright-facing apricot blooms in August. Needed in every garden. Of great value for breeding. 3-ft. \$1.50 each 3/ \$3.95

L. grayi.. Small bells, deep red with orange throats and mahogany dots. 4 ft. July. \$1.50 each. 3/ \$3.95



L. hansonii... Gracefully recurved, intensely fragrant, cadmium yellow blooms, spotted mahogany. Heaviest texture of all.. tremendous capacity to flower. A must for every garden. 4-5 ft. \$1.50 ea. 3/ \$3.95

L. henryi erecta... Recurved, bright apricot-orange blooms, lightly spotted brown. This 6 ft. erect form should be used by all hybridizers.

henryi erecta ... August flowering \$1.75 each 3/ \$4.75

L. japonicum platyfolium... Gorgeous rose pink trumpets in Mid-June on graceful 2-3 ft. stems. Considered to be intermediate between the type and L. rubellum.
\$1.50 each. 3/ \$3.95

L. japonicum augustifolium.. a most rare variety, producing much larger trumpets than the type. The deliciously fragrant broad trumpets are pure white with deep green throats.
3 ft. June. \$2.25 each. 3/ \$5.95

L. kelloggii.. A delightfully fragrant and graceful West Coast Lily with small recurved blooms. White shaded pink with lemon stripes. 2-3ft. June-July
\$4.50 each. 3/ \$12.25
L. lankongense.. See colored folder. \$1.00 each. 3/ \$2.75

L. leichtlinii... A very rare species, long unobtainable, now available from seedling grown stock. This is a magnificent lily, growing 4-6 ft. tall, producing large heads of gorgeous recurved citron-yellow blooms on long gracefully arched pedicels. AUGUST FLOWERING which makes it extremely valuable for the garden and hybridizing. It is cross compatible with early flowering tigrinum-hollandicum hybrids.
\$3.50 each. 3/ \$9.25

L. longiflorum .. See "Pristine Splendor" under Bemis Lilies

L. mackliniae.. An exquisite, extremely rare, blush pink bell flowering on 1 ft. stems in early June. Recently introduced from India.
\$5.75 each. 3/ \$15.95

L. martagon... Dainty recurved lavender spotted deep purple flowers. Very hardy. 3-4 ft. June.
\$2.25 each. 3/ 5.95

L. martagon album.. See colored folder. \$2.75 each. 3/ \$7.75

L. martagon dalmaticum .. This very rare variety has deep blood-purple flowers. 3-4 ft.
\$4.25 each. 3/ \$11.95

L. martagon - Pink Intra-Specific Hybrids.. These exquisite beauties with their lovely blossoms in shades of delicate pink contrasting with their brilliant golden anthers are simply breathtaking. 3-4 ft. June.
\$5.00 each. 3/ \$13.95

L. maximowiczii unicolor.. This extremely hardy new offering is a joy to behold in the late July-August garden. Up to 5 ft. tall with large heads of medium sized recurved flowers in bright nasturtium red.. and without spotting! Flowers do not burn in hot sun and are extremely long lasting when cut. Wonderful for hybridizing.

L. monadelphum... See colored folder. \$1.75 each. 3/ \$4.50
\$2.95 each. 3/ \$8.25

L. medeoloides.. A dainty Oriental turkscap. Apricot spotted crimson. 2 ft. July.
\$1.95 each. 3/ \$5.50

L. nepalense robusta... One of the most exotic lilies in existence. Big bell-like trumpets with semi-rucurved petals are just stunning as their color is pod green with deep purple throats. 2-3 ft. July.
\$3.95 each. 3/ \$10.95

papilliferum... See colored folder. \$4.75 each. 3/ \$13.25

L. parryi... Flaring medium sized trumpets of canary yellow with a few brown dots. 2½-3 ft. June.
\$2.50 each. 3/ \$6.45

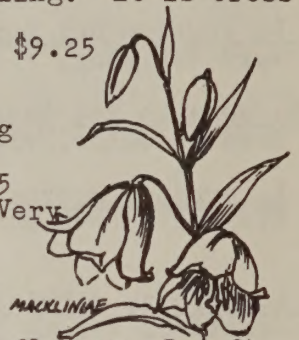
L. pardalinum gigantium.. Sunset Lily. A West Coast lily that is very hardy and popular in the east. Blooms profusely with showy turkscap flowers of rich red shading in the eye zone to tangerine and dotted garnet red. 5 ft. June and July
\$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

L. philadelphicum.. Charming little native lilies. 1½ - 2 ft. tall, flowering in July. upright orange-scarlet blooms spotted maroon. \$1.00 each. 3/ \$2.75

L. pumilum.. Coral Lily. Dainty little sealing wax red lilies that are so fragrant, and are borne in abundance on 2 ft. plants in June. Extremely hardy and should be planted in abundance in every garden.
\$.45 each. 3/ \$1.15 12/ \$4.50

L. pumilum Golden Gleam... A rich golden mutation of the Coral Lily.
\$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95 12/ \$6.95

L. regale... The popular Chinese trumpet lily. Pure white with canary yellow throat, the



outside being shades of pink. Very hardy. 3-4 ft. July. \$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

L. rubellum.. One of the most exquisitely beautiful and valuable lilies in existence. Glorious pink trumpets with contrasting golden anthers are breathtaking in late May and early June. Deliciously fragrant! One of great value for hybridizing with the auratums and speciosums, and their hybrids. 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.95 each. 3/ \$5.50

L. speciosum... These hardy lilies of indescribable beauty are perhaps the most widely grown of all. They flower from Mid-August on, when color is desperately needed in the garden. They are all delightfully fragrant.

L. speciosum album... "White Orchid Strain". Pure white with delicately contrasting soft green nectaries. The waxy petals are frilled and stiffly vibrant. Our White Orchid Strain is especially vigorous with a high bud count. This glorious orchid-like beauty belongs in every garden. \$1.50 each. 3/ \$3.95

Speciosum Elkton.. This disease resistant strain is vastly superior to the type. Plant is strong and vigorous, flowers soft pink edged white with deeper spots. Good clean foliage and extra large blooms. \$1.00 each. 3/ \$2.50

L. speciosum Lucie Wilson.. One of the finest of the speciosums, which has stood the test of time. Big, vigorous, disease free plants.. very large flowers of "baby ribbon" pink edged white. This fine variety flowers about two weeks earlier than the others, thus extending the season. \$1.25 each. 3/ \$3.35

L. speciosum rubrum.. This is the well known species, often called the "True Pink Lily" Reflexed blooms of white with pink overlay and crimson spots. Very beautiful. \$.75 each. 3/ \$1.95

L. superbum.. The patriarch of native lilies. Recurved blooms of bright red s fading to yellow with brown spots in the eye zone. Moist soil. July 6 ft. \$1.00 each. 3/ \$2.50

L. taliense.. See colored folder. \$3.50 each. 3/ \$9.75

L. tsingtauense.. Semi-erect flowers of persimmon with a few red-brown spots. Foliage is marbelled. 2-3 ft. July. \$1.75 each. 3/ \$4.50

L. washingtonianum purpureum... This is the celebrated "Mt. Hood Lily" This elegant June flowering lily has white trumpets lightly spotted with reddish dots. As the flower ages, it turns magnolia purple. 3-5 ft. \$4.75 each. 3/ \$13.95

BARGAIN BASEMENT FOR BULBLET BUYERS

So many of you have asked for small bulbs for mass plantings that we have decided to offer the following varieties at greatly reduced prices. Most should flower next year.

Fiesta Hybrids Mixed Colors.. 10 for \$2.95
Mid-Century Hyb's Mixed " " "

Enchantment.. Harmony
Joan Evans.. Valencia... 10- \$3.35

Speciosum - auratum - rubellum Hybrid bulblets... For the first time ever, you may now procure NAMED crosses from this fabulous group. These plump little grain sized bulblets with strong root systems, grown in scientifically fertilized mediums, have had their primary growth and dormant cold treatment and are now ready to be planted in your window planter or greenhouse. Grow them on until March.. refrigerate at 40 deg. (in the bottom of your refrigerator is a good place) for two months, and plant out of doors. They should flower the following year. FROM THESE CROSSES SHOULD COME LILIES MORE BEAUTIFUL AND HARDY THAN EVER SEEN BEFORE! September delivery. No bulblets are sold in units of less than 10 of each listed.

Auratum Red Band X Red Banded speciosum Hyb's
Pink Jewel X Auratum Red Band ... 10 for \$1.50

Crimson Dream X auratum rubrum
Crimson Dream X rubellum
Pure pink auratum hybrid X self. } 10 for \$3.00

Auratum Rubrum X S.R.H.#3 Enormous flat Blood Red clon
Auratum virginale X Crimson Dream
Auratum virginale X pure pink auratum
hybrid (aur. virg. x rub.)
Pink Monarch X Auratum rubrum
10 for \$2.50

Auratum virginale X R.H.#11 (Huge lemon yellow henryi hybrid trumpet) So far as we know this cross has been accomplished for the first time.. and produced bulbs. We will pay \$100.00 cash for the first intermediate form to be produced from this cross, and an appropriate price for any and all others. 10 for \$5.00 (Limit 10)

ALL SEASON LILY COLLECTIONSBLUE RIBBON COLLECTION

Coral lily, Golden Chalice, Mid-Century Hybrid, regale, Olympic Hybrid, Sunburst, Citronella, auratum, speciosum rubrum.

Special... one of each \$5.95 (you save \$1.55!)
 Special... three of each \$16.95 (you save \$5.55!)

GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION

Coral Lily, Croesus, Cinnabar, Majestic Hybrid, Golden Ball, Golden Clarion, Golden Sunburst, auratum, speciosum var. Elkton.

Special... one of each. \$9.70 (you save \$2.00!)
 Special... three of each \$27.00 (you save \$8.10!)

FANCIERS COLLECTION

Golden Gleam, Prosperity, cernuum, Pink Perfection, Golden Wedding, Coraline, Ivorine, speciosum White Orchid, speciosum Lucie Wilson.

Special... one of each \$14.50 (you save \$3.00!)
 Special... three of each \$42.50 (you save \$10.00!)

CONNOISSEURS COLLECTION

Golden Gleam, Gold Brocade, Paisley Hybrid, Pink Majestic Hybrid, Golden Royal Trumpet, Burgundy Ball Strain, Silver Royal Corona, Crimson Giant, Garnet Fire.

Special... one of each \$18.00 (you save \$4.05!)
 Special... three of each \$52.00 (you save \$15.15!)

BREEDERS COLLECTION #1

3 Pink Jewel Strain and 1 rubellum \$6.75 (you save \$1.05!)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTSLILLIUM X FUTURA HYBRIDS

Over the past several years we have been developing a new extremely hardy race of lilies to be known as Futura Hybrids. This superlative new strain is primarily founded upon the so-called "white bulbs", bringing together the very hardiest, most disease resistant hybrids and species such as the Hollandicums, wilmottiae, amabiles, davidiis, cernuum, tigrinums, maximowiczies, leichtlinii and now combined with certain Royal Hybrid clones (true hybrids of henryi). Aside from the greatest hardiness and disease resistance of any known type, this great race offers a wonderful range of sizes from which to choose.. one and one half to six ft... with thrilling new colors from PURE WHITE through the most delicate lemon and green whites, chartreuse, yellow, antique gold, pinks, lavender and rich crimson and all of their intermediate shades. The flower form generally is of the large out-facing corona type, and we confidently expect to produce trumpet forms which can be grown in Northern Canada and Alaska. In this respect we are delighted to report that this year we flowered a magnificent pure garnet red trumpet on this stock. Flowering time has been extended from EARLY JUNE TO SEPTEMBER. Many of this most vigorous new race produce stem bulbils. We do not expect to offer any for sale for a few years, and make this announcement simply to record the name and type.

FUTURA HYBRIDS NONE FOR SALE AT THIS TIME.

DISEASE RESISTANT PHLOX

In 1939 we began work on a strain of Phlox which would be resistant to mildew and rust; a project which had already been under way for some time by the writer's mother, Mrs. Roland E. Bemis. While producing the disease resistance was not too difficult, the incorporation of good clear colors became a major problem. At long last this has been accomplished and we hope to have this new strain ready for sale in the Autumn of 1962.

Colors and form range from short whites, and the crisp glistening four foot tall, intensely fragrant pure white "Alpine Peaks" with its great billowing heads which flower from July to frost.. through tall clear lavenders to short to medium corals and salmons to the eye-stopper, "Gerise Dazzler". Some of the salmons and corals have individual florets over one-half inch greater in diameter than a fifty cent piece! Watch for their introduction!

